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The only uncommon bird which has been seen in the neighbourhood of Belfast this season was a single specimen of the Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*) which was found in Belfast market on the 21st of November, and the grey Plover (*Tringa squatarola*) found the 7th of December.

Dec. 5th.. Leaves of the Saffron Crocus (*Crocus sativus*) emerged, but no flowers have appeared on this species this season; the naked flowering Crocus (*Crocus nudiflorus*) had the flowers ready for opening, had there been a blink of sunshine.

No Thrushes singing, and the Woodlark also silent; but the common Wren has been heard singing several times during this period.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

*From November 20, till December 20.*

We may certainly say that few people remember a season in which so many very wet days have occurred in the same space of time, as since the conclusion of the fine weather of our Autumn—But for our comfort we may occur to the old adage of “long foul long fair,” for although our climate is not regulated by those laws which produce that undeviating return of wind and weather, which distinguish the regions within the tropics; we may yet, as certainly expect after a long series of any particular weather, a contrary to prevail, as an inhabitant of India may expect the North-easterly after the South-westerly Monsoon.

November	21, .....	Very wet.
	22, .....	Showery.
	23, 24, .....	Fair.
	25, .....	Showers.
	26, 27, .....	Very wet and stormy; frosty nights.
	28, .....	Fair, calm, dark weather; frosty nights.
	29, 30, .....	Showery; frosty night.
December	1, 2, .....	Hail and snow showers.
	3, .....	Showery.
	4, .....	Wet.
	5, 6, .....	Dry dark days.
	7, .....	Light showers.
	8, .....	Snow on the mountains, frost.
	9, .....	Frosty.
	10, .....	Snow falling.
	11, .....	Fine day, snow about three inches deep.
	12, .....	Very wet.
	13, 14, .....	Showery.
	15, 16, .....	Fine days.
	17, .....	Showery.
	18, .....	Wet.
	19, .....	Showery.
	20, .....	Very Wet.

\*The range of the Barometer has but once been as high as 30, on the 17th of December; on the 28th of November it was as low as 28.8, the rest of the time it was but 6 times as high as 29.7.

The range of the Thermometer has been various; on the 24th of November, in the morning, it was as high as 50°; on the 5th of December 49½°, 17th 47°, November the 27th it was 33°, 1st of December, 33-9th 33°, on the 2d 31°, but on the 11th it was as low as 27°.

The wind has been observed S. W. 18 times, S. E. twice, N. E. 3 times, N. W. 5 times, W. 2 times, E. 1 time, S. 1 time.